THE CASE OF

All Perſons comprized in the Articles or Capitulations of the City of *Waterford*, Fort and Caſtle of *Bophin*, and the Towns of *Sligo* and *Drogheda* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, humbly offered to the Conſideration of the Honourable the Knights Citizens and Burgeſſes in Parliament aſſembled.

THE Capitulations of *WATERFORD*, whereby all Perſons comprized therein, are to enjoy their Eſtates, were made with, and ſigned by, his Majeſty in Perſon in the ſecond Year of his Reign, at his Royal Camp near *CARRICK*. And his Majeſty being reſolved, that the ſaid Articles, ſo given and agreed to by himſelf, ſhould be punctually kept and performed, and all the Security poſſible given to the Perſons concerned, was graciouſly pleaſed to order that the ſaid Articles ſhould be ratified under the great Seal of *ENGLAND*, which was accordinly done, and all the Perſons entitled to the Benefit of the ſame, continued and protected ever ſince, in the Poſſeſſion of their Eſtates and Properties.

But now ſo it is, That by a Bill depending before the Honourable the Houſe of Commons, for applying all the forfeited Eſtates and Intereſts in *IRELAND*, and all Grants thereof, and all the Rents and Revenues belonging to the Crown within that Kingdom, ſince the 13th Day of *February* 1688, to the Uſe of the Publick, the Adjudications of thoſe comprized in the Articles of *LIMERICK* and *GALWAY* are to be comfirmed; and no mention of, nor Proviſion whatſoever made for, the ſaid Capitulations of *WATERFORD*, to the great Surprize of thoſe included in the ſame; who always took themſelves to be upon as ſecure a bottom, as any other articled Men in *IRELAND*, and their ſaid Capitulations every way as binding, and as Authentick as theirs.

There is no Proviſion neither made in the ſaid Bill for the Articles of *BOPHIN*, which are confirmed alſo under the Great Seal of *ENGLAND*, nor no Saving for the Articles of *SLIGO*, or *DROGHEDA* which was the firſt Town that ſubmitted to their Majeſty, upon the Security of Publick Faith; both which laſt recited Articles, are by the Law of Nations, as obligatory and as binding as any of the reſt, although the Perſons concerned, confiding very much in the publick Faith giving them as aforeſaid, and being for the moſt part indigent, and not in a Condition to be at the neceſſary Expence, made no Application to have their ſaid Capitulations ratified under the great Seal of *ENGLAND*. Which Ommiſſion in the ſaid Bill, if not remedied, or redreſſed by the Honourable the Houſe of Commons, may be of the laſt ill Conſequence to a great many Perſons, comprized in the ſaid ſeveral Articles, conſidering that there is a latitude given in the ſaid Bill, to Proſecute on ſtill for high Treaſon, any Perſon or Perſons, concerned in the late War in *IRELAND*, againſt the preſent Government, to which Proſecution ſeveral of the ſaid articled Men apprehend themſelves to be liable, if not protected by their ſaid Capitulations, and provided for in the ſaid Bill.

It is therefore humbly hoped, that the Honourable the Houſe of Commons, will take the Caſe of all the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Capitulations into Conſideration, and make ſuch a Proviſion for them in the ſaid Bill, as they may hereafter have the Benefit of their ſaid reſpective Articles.

THE CASE OF

Perſons Comprized in the Articles of *Waterford*, *Bophin*, *Sligo*, and *Drogheda*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*.